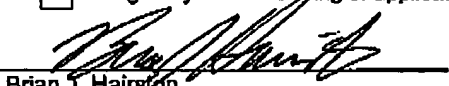


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				Art Unit 1764	
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Invention: PROCESS CHAMBER IN CONNECTION WITH A CIRCULATING FLUIDIZED BED REACTOR					
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2005 finally rejecting claims 4, 5, 7-12, 14, 17-21 and 23-26, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.